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SUBJ: TINDEMANS' INTERVIEW WITH LE MONDE

1. ADDRESSEES MAY WISH TO NOTE LENGTHY TINDEMANS' INTERVIEW IN LE MONDE MARCH 9 ON EUROPE, DETENTE, US POLICY, PROTECTIONISM, SOCIALISM, BELGIAN AFFAIRS, AND LAST BUT NOT LEAST, HIMSELF.

2. KEY POINTS ARE:

--CARTER ADMINISTRATION IS WELL-INTENTIONED TOWARD EUROPE, BUT FUNDAMENTAL PROBLEMS WILL PERSIST UNTIL EUROPE CAN NEGOTIATE SOLUTIONS ON EQUAL BASIS WITH US.

--SENDING A SENIOR EUROPEAN REP TO WASHINGTON WOULD BE USEFUL INTERIM STEP.

--IN EAST-WEST FIELD US WILL INEVITABLY HAVE TO CONTINUE TRADITIONAL DETENTE POLICIES IN SPITE OF DIFFERENCES IN STYLE WITH PREVIOUS ADMINISTRATION REGARDING HUMAN RIGHTS.

--THERE IS NO "HUMAN" SOCIALISM SINCE MEN SEEK LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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TO FUNCTION IN SMALL GROUPS AND REQUIRE ROOTS, AND NOT ON LARGE COLLECTIVE SYSTEMS WHICH PRODUCE REGIMENTATION.

--AND THAT, IN THE ECONOMIC AREA, LOSS OF MONETARY CONFIDENCE IS THE BASIC EVIL. TINDEMANS REITERATES THE SUGGESTION TO "COMMUNITIZE" THE SERPENT.

3. INTERVIEW ALSO CONTAINS PASSAGES ON BELGIAN
DOMESTIC ISSUES.
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